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MARKEY SAYS CLARKE DESERVES GRATITUDE FOR CONFRONTING WHITE HOUSE STONEWALL

WASHINGTON, D.C.: Rep. Edward Markey (D-MA), a senior member of the Select Committee on Homeland Security, released the following statement on the White House decision to allow National Security Advisor, Condoleezza Rice, to testify in front of the Commission to Investigate the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001:

“I am happy that National Security Advisor Rice has finally been able to find time in her busy schedule of media interviews to testify in public, under oath, in front of the Commission to Investigate the Terrorist Attacks of 9/11. It will now be possible for the public and the Commission to judge for themselves the level of priority devoted by the White House to counterterrorism in the months leading up to September 11, 2001. The American people owe a debt of gratitude to former White House counter-terrorism czar Richard Clarke for helping to tear down the stonewall that the Bush Administration erected the moment this important commission was formed.”

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